

THE OTHER SIDE.

Decision in Favor of the Old Members of the Christian Church Official Board

MATTERS LOOK BADLY MIXED.

Judge Vail Grants Temporary Injunction for McNabb, Pritchett, Howard and Patterson—All Will Have a Right to Act.

Saturday and Sunday Rev. George F. Hall and his adherents were in great gloe over the decision of Judge Vail in his refusal to grant a temporary injunction against Hall and Evangelist Uplike, restraining them from occupying the church property. The decision was taken as a big victory for Pastor Hall in the contention which had been going on in the church for some time. But the court did not pass on that part of the petition which demanded that the newly elected members of the official board be granted, and that Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A. Pritchett, Frank Howard and John E. Humphrey, who had been excommunicated from acting as members of the board, and as acting members of the board, and the suggestion of Attorney Johns for the petitioners, the court said he would sign a mandatory order restoring the gentlemen named to their official positions. They will be permitted to take part in the deliberations of the board, exercising all the powers they had before they were removed.

Attorney Lefforge for the petitioners said that he regards the finding as strongly against the Hall adherents, as now the power of the board is recognized, and that Hall while he is permitted to preach at the Tabernacle will have no voice in the conduct of the affairs of the church and cannot look for any pay to the board which has charge of the financial affairs of the society. The inference is that the board will not pay Hall a dollar.

Attorney Buckingham for the Hall side didn't think the decision was of such a nature as to worry anybody. Hall would remain as pastor. That was what they were after. He held that the members of the board would continue to act, and that while the old members by the decision of the court would go into office again it would not make any difference as he understood that Hall would have one majority on the board.

The whole matter looks considerably mixed at this writing. Perhaps a compromise will be reached in some manner and peace restored. If not the trial on the petition will have to come up at the June term of court when each side will have opportunity to go over the entire matter in the presence of the court and a jury.

The Injunction Order.

This is the injunction order drawn up by Attorney Johns immediately after the decision was rendered:

Application being made to me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, for an injunction in this cause, the court having considered the matter, it is ordered that the clerk of this court issue a writ of injunction enjoining the defendants P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, C. W. Lowman, J. E. Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L. Plerce and J. E. Richardson, members of the official board of the Church of Christ or Christian church of Decatur, from interfering with or refusing the right of the complainants Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A. Pritchett, Frank P. Howard and John E. Patterson, and each of them, to participate in the deliberations and official actions of said official board of said Christian church; and that this cause be docketed as of the June term, A. D. 1896 of this court, and writ of summons issue against all of the defendants named in the bill.

E. P. Vail, Judge.

Decision in the Johns Land Case.

The court decided the Johns land case which was before him last week in favor of the petitioner. It was that certain portions of the Mrs. H. C. Johns 160 acre tract lying east of the city be sold to increase the income of the beneficiary of the will of the late William Martin. The land was left to Mrs. Johns during her lifetime, at her death to be sold, and the proceeds to go to her children; but the income is not sufficient for Mrs. Johns' support, hence the necessity for the modification of the will. None of the principal obtained by the sale of land will be disturbed. The valuation of the land was placed by competent judges at from \$800 to \$2,500 per acre, the east half of the tract being held to be the more valuable.

Divorce Granted.

In the case of Mrs. Martha Rothfus against Andrew Rothfus, the complaint presented evidence and was granted a decree of divorce.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

VENEZUELA'S DAY.

The Commission Meets To-day to Hear Reports from Sub-Committees.

Forty Ancient Maps and Charts Presented. Also Documents from London, Madrid and the Vatican Which are Being Translated into English.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Venezuelan commission met today and listened to the reading of reports from members on the progress they are making with the particular matters entrusted to them. Venezuelans have submitted forty maps and charts and some translations of documents from a mass of evidence gathered by that government during the past several years from original documents and records in London, Madrid, The Vatican and the Vatican. Much of this matter is still in the hands of translators. Word comes from London, that Great Britain is preparing a supplement to the blue book containing translations of the documents referred to in the first volume, which is expected to reach Washington very soon.

WHAT J. OTIS HUMPHREY SAYS.

Stories About Cullom Withdrawing Are Without Foundation.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—J. Otis Humphrey, who is a delegate to the Republican National convention from the seventeenth Illinois district, and who is under instructions to vote for McKinley, has received the following telegram from Senator Cullom from Washington:

"I have not withdrawn and do not intend to withdraw."

Mr. Humphrey says all the stories about Cullom withdrawing from the Presidential race are "fakes, pure and simple."

The Cullom club of this city has sent out a circular letter to all the delegates elected to the state convention asking them to vote down in the convention any instructions to the delegates to the national convention, so that if, after the first ballot in the national convention, there is no choice, Illinois may be in condition to make favorable terms.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

The Commonwealth Prepared to Prove They Threw Pearl Bryant's Head in the River.

Newport, Ky., April 14.—Attorneys for the commonwealth announce they will prove that Jackson and Walling threw Pearl Bryant's head into the Ohio river from the Covington suspension bridge. They decline to give the name of witness who will testify to this.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 14.—Squire (Rep., Wash.), delivered an impressive speech in the senate today on the need of strengthening our coast defenses. He pointed out that not less than \$10,000,000 worth of property contained in cities on our sea coasts was subject to destruction or payment of a heavy tribute at the hands of any great foreign power. He showed the relative strength of our navy and that of different European powers and pointed out that effective defense could be much more cheaply secured by coast fortifications than by building ships. He showed that even our dock yards, arsenals and powder mills could easily be crippled by foreign powers and closed by expressing the hope that the bill for the expenditure of \$80,000,000 for seacoast defenses be adopted without serious modification.

The senate committee on agriculture authorized a favorable report on animal industry bill. The bill provides for a re-education of all existing laws on the animal industry and meat inspection with numerous important additions.

Cannon Renominated.

Watska, Ill., April 14.—The Twelfth district Republican convention renominated J. G. Cannon for Congress, today.

H. H. Wheeler of Kankakee and H. M. Snapp of Will county were chosen delegates to St. Louis and were instructed for McKinley.

Bishop Ryan Funeral Services.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—The funeral services over the remains of Bishop Ryan were held at the cathedral today. Archbishop Corrigan officiated at Pontifical high mass. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Ireland.

Train Plunges Through a Bridge.

New Orleans, April 14.—A train containing a baggage car, two coaches, and a sleeper plunged through the trestle on the Queen & Crescent road near Bokobing this morning. Eleven passengers were injured, one seriously.

Two for Road.

New Bedford, Mass., April 14.—The Thirtieth congressional district Republican convention today sent two delegates to the national convention instructed for Tom Reed.

Ex-Mayor Succeeded.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 14.—Ex-Mayor W. M. Gilbreath, of Greenville, one of the most prominent men in the state was found dead in his office this morning. Circumstances indicate suicide.

English Miners Killed.

Durham, Eng., April 14.—An explosion occurred at the Wellington colliery this morning. Eight miners are known to be dead and it is believed that ten more have perished.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Sad Result of an Unnatural Affection.

A BOOBY DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., April 14.—Mary Linnet of 43 North Campbell avenue, Chicago, shot and instantly killed Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young lady of this city, and then killed herself, last evening. The double tragedy occurred on South State street, one of principal residence streets of the city, about eight o'clock.

The murderess was a former patient at the insane asylum and was discharged cured in December. Miss Trowbridge was her attendant, and she conceived a passionate affection for her. She came here yesterday morning to induce Miss Trowbridge to return to Chicago to live with her. Miss Trowbridge could not be induced to do this, and the girl determined to kill her friend and herself rather than be separated.

Miss Linnet was 18 years old, and about two years ago tried to kill a girl friend in Chicago, for whom she had conceived an unnatural affection. Miss Trowbridge was 25 years old, and a niece of Judge David Sherwood, of this city, and a member of one of the most prominent families here. The two girls, accompanied by Alice Trowbridge, a sister of the murdered girl, were going to the depot when the tragedy occurred.

A SUPREME EFFORT.

To be Made to Indict Railroad Officers and Shippers for Violating Interstate Commerce Law.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Subpenas for scores of the highest railroad officials living here and in the east, for the arrest of the most prominent shippers of dressed beef, manufacturers and wholesale merchants here, have been issued by authority of the United States court for this district, commanding the appearance of these prominent citizens before the next federal grand jury which meets here May 4.

A supreme effort is to be made by the district attorney, Geo. Black, his special assistant, Mr. Landis, and the agents of the Interstate Commerce commission to indict railroad officials and shippers for making and receiving rates, and at the same time making use of such testimony as may be secured from witnesses under the protection and compulsion afforded by the Brown decision of the supreme court to prove the existence of a beef trust between meat packers.

The closest secrecy has been observed in the offices of the district attorney and United States marshal as to the mode of procedure, and the grand jury, which was drawn last week, was selected with exceptional care in view of the important work to come before it.

WILL FIGHT FIRST.

And if He Survives Stand Trial Afterwards—Communication from Gen. Garcia.

New York, April 14.—Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received the following communication from Gen. Garcia:

"To the People of the United States of America:

I am fully aware of the obligation I have contracted to stand trial for my alleged violation of the laws of your country. I have not remained to face the consequences of my acts, simply because I feel that I have a higher duty to perform as a soldier and a citizen. Having fought for the independence of my country for ten years, and having ever since promulgated the idea for which we then fought, I deem it my highest and holiest duty to fight and bleed, and if necessary die to attain the independence of my country.

Should I fall, my death will expiate the offense for which I might have to stand trial; should I survive, I give you my word as a man and a soldier, to return to your country and cheerfully abide by the consequences which the laws of the country may visit upon me. My conscience tells me that in this proceeding I will satisfy the laws of justice, and I am confident that the citizens of the United States will so judge of my conduct."

CALISTO GARCIA.
Cuba Libre, March, 1896.

THE TAYLORS.

William Placed in Jail at Kansas City for Safe Keeping—No Tidings of the Fugitive George.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Sheriff Stanley arrived here last evening with prisoner Wm. Taylor and lodged him in the county jail for safe keeping. No trace has been reported of Taylor's brother, George, the other murderer of the Meeks family, who escaped from the Carrollton jail Saturday night. The governor yesterday offered a reward of \$800 for his capture.

Write—Murder and Suicide.

SOUVENIER, Neb., April 14.—Patrick Finnegan, living northeast of this city, yesterday morning murdered his wife and then committed suicide. The deed was done with a Winchester rifle in both instances. The first intimation of the tragedy was received by Mrs. Finnegan's son-in-law through the mail, and an investigation disclosed the bodies sold in death. Mr. Finnegan, after disposing of his wife, lay down on the floor, and pulling the trigger of his rifle by means of a string, blew the top of his head off. A family quarrel is supposed to have prompted the deed.

The Salvation converts at Mommence at the close of last week numbered 200.

J. MILTON TURNER.

The Colored Orator and Ex-Minister to Liberia.

IN A FIGHT WITH HIS STEP-DAUGHTER

Whom He Threatened to Kill with a Knife, Knocked Out with a Pitcher, and Sent to the Hospital with a Fractured Skull.

St. Louis, April 14.—J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, politician, lawyer and national celebrity, is at the city hospital with a fractured skull.

A fight with his step-daughter, Mrs. William Mason, Sunday night is the cause.

There are two sides to the story. Turner is a leader of the local colored 400. He lives with his wife at 1615 Goode avenue.

Mrs. Turner is a large woman and dresses in the height of fashion.

"This is awfully trying to my sensitive disposition," prefaced Mrs. Turner in her remarks to a reporter. "But then all the world knows how Mr. Turner acts when he has been drinking."

Sunday morning he left the house and didn't return until between eight and nine o'clock in the evening. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

"My daughter, Dr. Scott and myself were sitting on the porch when he came up. I arose to get his dinner. "It has been my custom for years to spread his meals in his room, one, two or even three o'clock in the morning."

"I was setting out his supper when he came into the room and wanted to know what I was doing."

"Why, Milton, I'm getting your luncheon," I replied.

"What have you got to eat?" he gruffly asked.

"Then I told him, fricasseed chicken, boiled rice, asparagus, nice young onions, ham, pie and other delicacies."

"That all? Why, I could get a meal like that anywhere for ten cents."

"All the time he swore dreadfully. "I asked him to keep quiet. He then threw a bottle of Worcester-shire sauce into the fire. My daughter heard him. Coming into the room she asked him to keep still. He swore at her, telling her to mind her own business."

"Then he told her to take the children and get out of the house. She said the children were in bed and it was too late at night to leave."

"Grabbing a knife, he rushed at her. She backed into a corner. He clutched her by the hair and yelled: 'I'll kill you, you!'"

"Oh, mamma! mamma! He's killing me, she shrieked."

"Defend yourself the best you can; there are too many murders now," I replied.

"She reached for a bottle, but he took it away. Picking up a broken pitcher from a shelf at her side, she hit him over the head."

"Her little daughters rushed out of the house in their night gowns and called their father, who was around the corner."

"Mr. Mason came in. Seeing blood on his wife, he thought she was hurt, and wanted to shoot Mr. Turner. I put him out of the house."

"Mr. Turner started after him and fell down stairs."

Turner's story differs materially from that told by his wife. He denies being drunk. Sunday, he says, he went to a corner-store, laying. It was late in the evening when he returned.

He was tired and had eaten nothing all day.

He told his step-daughter to get him something to eat. She "sassed" him and a quarrel followed. During the excitement she hit him on the head.

Turner loudly bewails the girl's ingratitude. He says he has spent over \$10,000 on her education.

Her husband won't work, he says, and Turner supports the whole family, including four little girls.

The house on Goode avenue, worth \$7,500, he says has been deeded to his son-in-law and daughter.

He also carries a large life insurance in his favor.

THE NEBRASKA A. P. A.

Refuses to Indorse the Alleged Sentiment Against McKinley.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—Members of the American Protective association in Nebraska refuse to indorse the alleged sentiment against McKinley that is claimed to have developed in the organization.

Editor John Thompson of the A. P. A. organ here, discredits the interview reported to have been held at Cincinnati with Judge Stevens, and he is ably seconded by J. H. Winspear, president of the council for this division. In an interview yesterday they said:

"If there is any opposition to instructing the Nebraska delegation for McKinley it will not come from the A. P. A."

A number of other local organizers corroborated this position.

Refugees Returning to Hayti.

KROSVEN, April 14.—Haytians who became refugees during the presidency of Hypolite are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon, and are making preparations to return to Hayti. The submission of the Manigatians is regarded as suspicious.

Mob Violence Feared.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 13.—R. E. Martin, the man who criminally assaulted Miss Eva Moore at Eddyville, Saturday, was arrested at Eldon this afternoon. Martin was formally editor of the Grand Island Statesman. Mob violence is likely to follow.

September 15 to 18 is the date set for the Mackinaw fair this year.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The investigation of patent office matters by the senate committee on printing, two years ago in connection with Mr. Josiah Quincy, assistant secretary of state, who objected to severe criticism, was recalled by an incident in the senate proceedings to-day.

Mr. Quincy had been interested while in office in procuring a business friend a contract for printing the Patent Office Gazette at rates very much less than those at which the work had been done for many years by an ancient type printing firm in Washington.

When the legislative appropriation bill was before the senate some weeks ago, an amendment was offered and agreed to authorizing the extension of that contract for another year.

The conference report on that bill which was made to-day left that amendment as one of those on which the conference had not agreed. Thereupon Mr. Quincy (dem.), who was chairman of the committee on printing when that investigation was made, moved the senate recede from the amendment and his motion was agreed to—28 to 25, although it was opposed by the chairman of the committee on patents (Mr. Platt, rep., Conn.) and was voted against by nearly all the republican senators.

The judiciary committee of the senate lost no time in disposing of the joint resolution referred to it last Thursday proposing a remonstrance with the British government in the matter of the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick. The joint resolution was reported back to-day adversely on the ground that the senate had no jurisdiction over the subject. The report was placed on the calendar and will be no more heard of.

The greater part of to-day's session was occupied with speeches on the Dupont election case. Senators Burrows (Mich.) and Brown (Utah) arguing in favor of Mr. Dupont's right to the seat.

The senate, at 5:10, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

To-day's session of the house under the rules was devoted to consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia, and various matters of local interest were disposed of. A bill to regulate marriages in the District provoked long discussion. Owing to the absence of a quorum on the vote ordering the previous question on its passage, the house, at 4:30, without disposing of the bill, adjourned until to-morrow.

BASEBALL EXTRAORDINARY.

Old-Timers Again Appear Upon the Diamond in Honor of "The Father of the Game."

The game at Rockford, stopped by rain. Rockford, Ill., April 14.—Rain stopped the most unique game in the history of baseball yesterday. Veterans of the sixties met in a contest according to the old rules that gave the pitcher nine balls, made a foul on bound out and caused the runner to be called out if he overran first base.

The umpire of the game was H. H. Waldo, 70 years of age, known as the "father of the Forest City," which team was organized here in 1863 and played until 1875, being one of the most famous clubs in the country.

The game yesterday was in honor of Harry Wright, the proceeds going to the erection of a monument to him in Philadelphia. It was made the reunion of players of the old Forest City team, and a number of players who had been prominent on other teams volunteered services. One team was made up of A. G. Spalding, George E. King, Frank Trumbull, Al Barker, M. L. Wheeler, R. C. Buckman, W. L. Lighthart, B. Osborne, Fred Cornead, The other club consisted of "Cherokee" Fisher, M. Larue, Harry Starr, W. S. Stearns, Dan O'Leary, E. C. Dunn, George Wright, C. T. Page and M. H. Golden.

W. S. Stearns and King; Fisher and Larue formed the batteries. George Wright, brother of Harry Wright, played shortstop for his team. The Forest City blanked their opponents and in their half batted out four runs, when heavy rain stopped the game. The attendance was 3,500 threatening weather keeping Chicagoans away from surrounding towns and Chicago.

The Old Cincinnati in the Field.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—A game of ball of unusual age, was played here yesterday afternoon between the old Cincinnati nine of 1882, which team won the American association pennant of that year, and this year's Cincinnati League club. The game was for the benefit of the Harry Wright monument fund, and over three thousand persons were in attendance.

The league won by a score of 7 to 3.

After the game a banquet was tendered the players by the Harry Wright Veterans association, which was organized here last week.

Asson's Colts Defeated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—A small crowd watched the local team defeat Asson's Colts yesterday afternoon in a well-played game by a score of 4 to 2.

The Bill Looking to the Settlement of the Indebtedness of the Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house committee on Pacific railroads yesterday completed the bill looking to the settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads, and directed Chief James Powers to report it to the house with the recommendation that it pass. The measure as agreed to is the same as drawn by the subcommittee, already published.

Perished While Pursuing Seals on the Ice.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14.—A dispatch from St. John's, N. F., says there has been a complete change in the weather and the ice is moving off the coast. Threshoremen are known to have perished while pursuing seals on the ice.

The Modern Woodmen of Peoria propose to erect a \$75,000 building.

A POLITICAL SCHEME.

By Which the Democrats Hope to Win the Presidency.

THE PARTY TO BE SPLIT WIDE OPEN.

On the Silver Question and Broader Together Again in the Electoral College—An Ingenious Device if Found Practicable.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A Washington special says:

Democratic leaders have naturally plan to capture the presidency next fall by organizing a split at Chicago putting two tickets in the field then bringing the two wings of party together in the electoral college. The silver leaders have been selling on the proposition for months, very lately passed it along for the consideration of the managers of sound money element, by whom it had been received with open favor.

The White House has been the scene of several consultations on this important matter within the last few days, with friends of sound money, not only in congress, but many of the ranking financial and commercial circles, having been to-hasty summoned to meet and discuss questions of supreme concern to party welfare. The result of all this palaver is that a thorough understanding has been reached and that democratic hopes are higher at this time than they have been in two years.

The struggle for the control of convention at Chicago is to be kept to the last. There will be no promise or suggestion of a compromise of the sound money element controls a sound money ticket was nominated on an uncompromising sound-money platform. There was no pretense of a straddle or of a desire to placate the silverites. On the contrary, the iron will be driven between them and riveted on the other side the silver men prove to be so enough to take care of the condition and keep it they will adopt some tactics proposed in behalf of the other side. It will be a fight to the bitter end.

And then what? Why, a bold losing faction, a rump convention, two democratic tickets, one on a money platform and the other a silver platform. The sound money ticket will be run to win, where that sentiment is supposed to control the silver ticket, in where the masses are thought to be the free silver way of thinking, tickets will not be brought into existence except in states that are generally republican and where general result could not by any ability be jeopardized by a frisky struggle for "points."

The theory underlying this rump and forking preparation is: 1. That a grooving conviction that it is impossible to reconcile the wings of the party in the convention and that efforts in that direction as well as abandoned first as last. 2. That the question must be fought in the party. 3. That if any way it can be without committing willful suicide be by the plan suggested. 4. That the count will show all question how the democratic stand, and that with the verdict registered the electors can consent their vote upon a ticket commensurate an agreed policy.

It is further urged in behalf plan that it is best to give the democrats a living show to contend fifty-fifth congress, as well as a president and vice-president.

The honor and glory of origin this scheme belongs to senator-ris of Tennessee, Blackburn of Kentucky, Jones of Arkansas, ex-Senator Crisp of Georgia, Representative Richards of Tennessee, and a congress that immediate gr Congress.

There is nothing in the laws of constitution, so the projectors assume, in the slightest degree in with its successful issue. The presidential electors would be free to vote for any man named that had been before the responsible only to the party that named on the ticket before they if an emergency vital to the should demand otherwise.

ATTACKED BY A VICIOUS SNAKE.

Two Men Fatally Injured at the Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Fred I. Kenyon, prominent stock dealer the stock yards, and Charles H. Kenyon, both fatally injured by a horse at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bradway died at the hospital later, and Mr. Kenyon expected to live. The horse, being shown to the two men in the horse sale stable, in a manner he got loose, and ran only at Mr. Kenyon, the horse ran down, trampling upon fracturing his skull. Mr. Bradway attempted to assist Mr. Kenyon, also was attacked by the horse, knocked down and his head most literally pounded to pieces. Kenyon was removed to the hospital where medical attention once provided for him. His case is fatal.

Mayor Strong's Veto.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—A message of Mayor Strong on the New York bill was read in the last night and is a veto.

Rev. J. H. Wheeler, pastor of the church at Atlanta, has refused to accept the presidency.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 14, 1896.
The Republican is indebted to H. Z. Taylor,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

| | Open- ing | High- est | Low- est | Clos- ing |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| April..... | 65 1/2 | 66 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| May..... | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| July..... | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
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| April..... | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 | 30 | 30 1/2 |
| May..... | 31 1/4 | 31 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/4 |
| July..... | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
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| May..... | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| July..... | 20 1/2 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
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| April..... | 8.55 | 8.60 | 8.50 | 8.60 |
| May..... | 8.77 1/2 | 9.80 | 8.72 1/2 | 8.80 |
| July..... | 6.00 | 5.92 1/2 | 5.97 1/2 | 4.95 1/2 |
| Card..... | | | | |
| April..... | 4.47 1/2 | 4.47 1/2 | 4.62 1/2 | 4.47 1/2 |
| May..... | | | | |

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Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, \$1.25, 1.49,
8, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, \$4.98, 7.50
19.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, \$4.98, 6.50,
10 and 9.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49,
5 and 6.50.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49
18.49.

Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

SALE...

underwear, millinery, sailor hats, chil-
dren's, matings, etc., will open up Mon-
day and neck, worth 15c, at 5c each.
worth 1.00 suit, at 44c suit.

AINS ALL WEEK.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday Eve., April 16.

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FLORENCE ROBERTS as Marguerite,
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WHITE WHITELAY as Valentine,
In his Famous Dramatic, Scenic and Electric
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, April 14th.

—Special Engagement for One Night—
Rice's Burlesque Company,
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Versatile Comedian

WILLIE COLLIER,

In his Great Character, O'Hooligan the Detec-
tive, and a Comedy of SIXTY ARTISTS,
Under the Personal Direction of
EDWARD E. RICE.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00—
PARQUET, \$1.50.

The sale of seats will open on Saturday morn-
ing, April 11th, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Eve., April 15.

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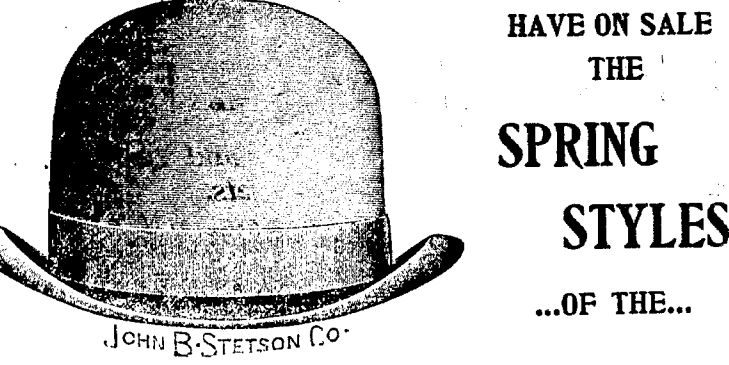
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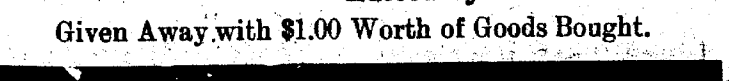
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LEAVES COBA IN DISGUST.

Spanish Mayor of Jovellanos Un-
able to Stand Horrible Atrocities.

Resigns and Sails for Mexico Because
of the Butchery of Innocent, Unarmed
Persons by the Criminal Impe-
rial Soldiers.

Jose Ramon del Valle, a Spaniard,
who has been alcalde for some time of
the important town of Jovellanos,
province of Havana, has resigned his
position and sailed for Mexico. He
states, as a reason, that he can no longer
stand the excesses committed by
Spanish troops.

Senor del Valle is a man of culture
and intelligence, and has no leaning
toward the insurgents. His testimony
is therefore unbiased. He says Spanish
troops are killing innocent people right
and left. The people of Havana have no
idea what atrocities are being com-
mitted. In many parts of the island,
the troops pillage stores, residences
and estates and kill unarmed men. Un-
questionably they are more to be feared
than the insurgents. There is no safety
for life or property outside of the
cities and large towns. While Col.
Vicuna's column was at Jovellanos
three weeks ago, they met three men
on the outskirts, coming toward the
town on the main highway. The men
were unarmed. They were halted and
asked for their papers. They had none,
and were immediately shot. Col. Vi-
cuna reported this officially as a victory
over a party of insurgents in which the
enemy had three dead and the troops
no losses. Ten days ago a detachment
of mounted guerrillas under Lieut.
Paula, while foraging near Jovellanos,
came upon ten laborers at work in a
field. The laborers shouted "Viva Es-
pana," as the troops approached, and
the latter fired a volley, missing the
laborers, who threw themselves on their
faces on the ground, but a Chinaman,
who was standing near by, received a
bullet in the leg. He went to Lieut.
Paula and showed his wound to him,
complaining at the action of Paula's
men. Paula said:

"You are going to tell tales are you?"
and drawing his sword, he killed the
Chinaman. "These instances came un-
der my personal observation while I
was alcalde or mayor of the town of
Jovellanos."

Edison's Wonderful Improvement of the
Kinetoscope.

Thomas Edison has about completed
another machine, which he calls the
"vitasec." He tested it the other
night. It is an improvement of the
kinetoscope, and Mr. Edison says he
has no doubt that it will prove to be a
success. The vitasec throws on a
screen by means of bright lights and
powerful lenses of moving life-size
figures of human beings and animals.
The original photographs, taken by the
kinetograph and developed on a roll,
are about the size of a special delivery
postage stamp, and to produce a
picture life size are magnified about 600
times. Mr. Edison expects shortly to
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The majority of the voters met at said
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the purpose of making improvements and
bettering the city.

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DE WYER as a candidate for Alderman in the
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We are authorized to announce JAMES W.
LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth
ward, subject to the action of the Republi-
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We are authorized to announce ISAAC F.
MAY as a candidate for State's Attorney, sub-
ject to the action of the Republican county
convention.

We are authorized to announce COL. MA-
THIAS as an independent candidate for Alder-
man in the First ward.

We are authorized to announce AL. DREHL
as a candidate for the action of the Republican
ward primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE B.
SKRICK as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican county
convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H.
BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY,
subject to the decision of the Republican county
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We are authorized to announce DAVID L.
FROST as a candidate for the office of Circuit
Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican
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We are authorized to announce JOHN W.
SAYRE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, sub-
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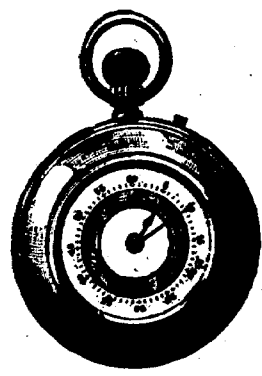
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DECATUR SPECIAL.

PARIS DRESSMAKERS.

There Are Enough of Them to Form a Good Sized Town.

Paris is the city where the dressmaking trade flourishes as it does in no other spot in the world. In 1850 the number of couturiers, as given in the Annuaire du Commerce, the commercial directory of those days, was only 158. There were besides 67 shops for the sale of ready-made feminine apparel, but there were none, as there are to-day, which sold lingerie or certain articles exclusively.

In the Bottin (as the Paris directory is familiarly known) of 1895 there are 1,636 couturiers and 296 commercial houses for the sale of ready-made garments, besides many establishments which manufacture and sell joupous de desous or under-petticoats alone.

The number of working dressmakers in Paris is estimated at 65,000. In all France, according to M. Georges Michel, the industry of manufacturing the various articles of woman's dress is in the hands of 81,400 male and 143,648 female owners of shops or factories. These furnish employment to 700,801 persons, of whom over 500,000 are women.

In addition to these there are 925,855 persons who make their living from industries which are tributary to that of the manufacture of feminine apparel. The total value of the product of this labor from so many hands is estimated at \$50,000,000.

A GREAT SNAKE COLONY.

An Australian Enthusiast Has a Fine Collection of Venomous Reptiles.

Mr. J. McGarvie Smith, an eminent bacteriologist of Sydney, Australia, is the proprietor of probably the greatest collection of snakes in the world, says the New York World. He is in the business partly for scientific purposes and partly for business. He advertised some time ago for 500 venomous reptiles, but one publisher refused to permit the advertisement until he had satisfied himself of the sanity of the scientist.

The different species of venomous snakes in Australia, so far as known, number 42, and Mr. Smith has specimens of all of them. The poison extracted from the reptiles is largely used in the Pasteur institute in Paris.

Mr. Smith is an enthusiast on the subject of snakes, and regards them as the most wonderful of living creatures. He has in his collection serpents that have gone nearly a year without food and are still fat. He has injected some of their own poison into them without the slightest ill-effects to them. As a result of his investigations he has established the fact that a non-poisonous snake is not affected in any way by the poison of the venomous species.

"Why," said Smith, "it does not kill one of its own species while it is so fatal to other creatures is one of the mysteries of the Almighty which we cannot unravel."

MADE FROM NIGHTMARES.

Methods Used by Artists Who Design Popular Grotesque Posters.

People who dine late at night in a certain uptown restaurant may have noticed a well-dressed, wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic man devouring night after night with apparent relish dishes which only the ultra brave have courage to eat more than once a month. That man is an artist, says the New York World, and eating indigestible food is a part of his business, for he is a maker of posters. Since the use of grotesque posters, built on the lines of Aubrey Beardsley's phantom faces and on the principle of Chirico's Johann's savage sketches, has become general as a means of advertising newspapers it is no more than right that the world should know how the designs are conceived.

The case of this wild-eyed, haggard-faced, dyspeptic artist alone will be cited. His may or may not be the method used by all the better poster makers. Every night he goes to this uptown restaurant, eats a welsh rabbit, a cold broiled lobster, two cream rolls and a dish of ice cream and drinks a quart of cheap claret. Then he goes home, drinks two glasses of ice water, retires and the nightmare does the rest. In the morning he sketches the horrors he saw in his dreams and finishes them as the orders for posters pour in. He is making a fortune in the business.

MICROBES ON STAMPS.

The Philatelist's Collection as a Source of Danger.

Having successfully disclosed the hygienic dangers adherent to the kiss, the telephone receiver and the towel, medical science has now turned its attention to the perils that beset the philatelist's art. According to Dr. Unna, says the Science News, a patient was recently attacked by a peculiar parasitic growth in the head. On making a minute examination of some of the hairs, the doctor recognized the disease as "pedicula," which is chiefly met with in British Columbia. The doctor's friend had never been in Columbia, but he frequently received letters from correspondents there, and, being a collector of postage stamps, he was in the habit of removing them from the letters. In Dr. Unna's opinion the germ on the postage stamp is an excellent material for retaining any disease germs that it may receive from the application of the tongue, and in removing stamps—even when moistening is done with the sponge—there is always a danger that the collector's fingers may receive and communicate the contamination.

Turned the Tables.

When a schoolmaster entered the temple of learning a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.

A farmer near Claytonsville recently found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite secreted in his barn.

The bass ball talent of Wenona will put a nine in the field this season.

The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodelled at a cost of \$50,000.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highway-men recently.

The members of the Baptist church at Champaign are making a fine looking of the structure of a new temple.

WHISKERS FROM THE SEA.

Something Concerning the Formation of a Certain Marine Growth.

There is a marvelous marine growth called sertularia which has the appearance of a delicate bush, although its slender stalks or fibers are built up by thousands of minute animals, something as the coral polyp builds up the coral. It is found, says the New York Sun, in clumps and bunches on wreckage and stones and elsewhere, and sometimes it is torn loose in storms and driven ashore. The many thousands of tiny creatures which have built it up and inhabit it die, and the dead bush is called a skeleton. Its fibers shrink some now and they are even finer than they were. They may be a foot in length; sometimes nearly two feet. They are brown, some bunches being dark and some of a lighter shade.

As the children of the carpenter adorn themselves with shavings from their father's workbench, so do the children of the fisherman with the sertularia cast up from the sea. Its fibers are pretty nearly straight, so they cannot be made to serve as ringlets, as curly shavings do, but the girls take the longer, finer bunches, which are usually the lighter in shade, and make of them long brown tresses. The boys make great mustaches of the sertularia, and flowing Dunderbary whiskers and sober beards. In wandering along the shore one might come upon a stranded boat hauled high above the tide with her side stove in, perhaps, so that she would not float, but occupied by a dreaming youth in sertularia beard and mustache, who imagined her a gallant ship and himself her bearded commander.

RUINED BY A CONTRACT.

An Iron Founder Undertakes Something Outside of His Line.

The founder of the Vendome column in Paris met with financial ruin in his contract. The French government, when it decided to erect the notable column, entered into a contract with an iron founder, says the Philadelphia Record. He knew nothing whatever of modeling or casting in bronze. The government agreed to supply him with cannon captured from the Russians and Austria during the campaign of 1805, in quantities sufficient to found the monument. The contractor, knowing nothing of the phenomena which the fusion of bronze offers, found when two-thirds of the column was completed that he had used up all his metal. Sufficient bronze had been given him to complete the monument, and he was responsible for the entire amount. Finding himself face to face with bankruptcy he melted up his scoriae and mixed the metal with cheap refuse which he purchased, and so completed the founding. The castings, however, were found to be so full of flaws that the work was stopped, and the founder ruined. The moldings of the different parts of the bas-relief were so badly executed that the chisellers who repaired the defects removed no less than 70 tons of bronze. They received for their labor \$12,000, to which was added the 70 tons of bronze, which became their perquisites. The whole transaction was very, very French.

BROKEN WIRE.

How the Telegraph Operator Tells Where the Break Is Located.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries, to the uninitiated, about telegraphy is the fact that when a wire is broken or damaged the operator, sitting in his office, can tell exactly where the accident has occurred.

The explanation, however, is very simple. It requires force to send electricity through a wire, just as it does to pump water through a hose. The longer the wire is the greater is the force required. This force is measured, but, instead of calling it pounds, as in the measuring the pressure in a boiler, or electricity, all the units of electrical force "ohms." Suppose a wire between two offices is 150 miles long, and that, on a stormy night, it gets broken somewhere. The telegraphist knows that when the wire was sound it takes just 2,000 ohms to send a current through, or 14 ohms per mile. He now finds that he can send a current with only 700 ohms. He divides 700 by 14, and finds that the break in the wire is 50 miles from his end.

When the wire is under the sea a curious thing happens. The electricity decomposes the sea salt, and a new wire is formed on the broken ends of the wire; and until that is cleared away by what is called a zinc current, acting for ten or twelve hours, no measurement can be made.

Nature Prints of Negroes.
A writer in Progress Artistic, in discussing the music of south Africa, says the races living there possess to an astonishing degree the faculty of assimilation and imitation. They reproduce with surprising fidelity the songs of birds, cries of animals and the various sounds of nature. Child-people, they receive in their otherwise obtuse brains impressions of freshness and vivid intensity. Their long solitary wandering upon hills and prairies, united with fleeting association with foreigners, results in a species of melodic nature prints, as one might imagine, a developed monkey music.

Pointed and Witty.

A lawyer residing in the north of England and noted for his laconic style of expression sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not succumb to his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir, if you pay the inclosed you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

A Walking Encyclopedia.

Lord Bacon was a walking encyclopedia. He was a master of all the knowledge of his time and remembered it to the minutest detail. He rarely made a note of anything, trusting to his memory all the particulars of the complicated legal cases brought before him, and seldom was he found at fault.

The board of education has extended the time for receiving bids for the Oakland school building until Wednesday noon, April 16th.

William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

Lowell W. Loomis, aged 48 years, an investor and jeweler, is dead.

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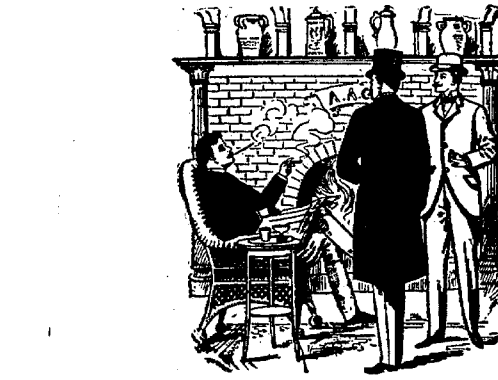
State of Illinois, County of Mason, SS.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer that said complaint is said pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless the said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer shall file a bill of complaint, which suit is said pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Done this 15th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

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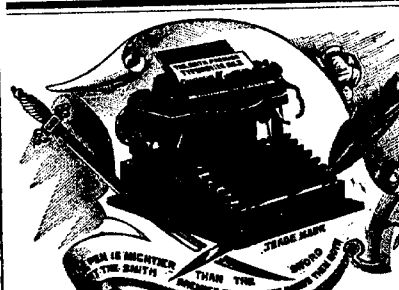


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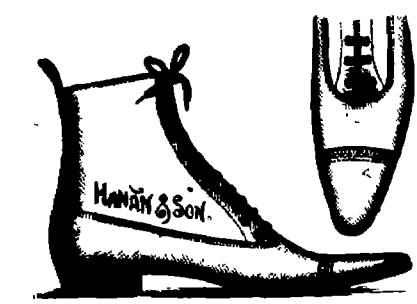
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Gingham at 8 1/2c.

One lot Fine French Gingham, worth 15c, at 8 1/2c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 12 1/2c yd.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117-North Water St.

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The members of the "Christopher, Jr." combination are stopping at the various hotels in the city. The spectacular will be seen at the Grand tonight.

The Holden Comedy company will be at the opera house all next week in a round of popular plays, at 10, 20 and 30 cents. The company is now playing a profitable engagement in Bloomington.

R. Edward Hanson is now in Chicago. He succeeded in giving the required \$2,400 bail, and Sheriff Nicholson released him. Hanson is expected to appear in Decatur for trial at the June term of court.

Cheap Chicago Excursion. The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night train.

The first excursion will be Saturday April 12th and Sunday April 13th. Tickets will be sold for the noon and night trains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m. train Sunday, good returning on any regular train up to and including the Banner Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday April 19th. Fare only \$2 round trip.—9-df

To Builders and Contractors. Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1896.

Souled bids will be received by the board of education of the Decatur school district until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, for erecting the Oakland school according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by M. G. Patterson, architect. These can be seen at the office of the board in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. S. Shellabarger, President. E. A. Gasman, Clerk. 6-dtd.

Working Women's Home Association. 21 S. Pearl St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fiken, Exec. Mgr. Nelsie Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

A Bee Keepers' Association has been organized at Kankakee.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. T. Park has gone to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. Haws is visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. M. W. Whitley is in Springfield visiting relatives.

Rev. Preston Wood, jr., of Maroa, was in the city yesterday.

Gordon Darrow went to Lovington today on a business trip.

Misses Nettie and Etta Pratt have returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

Senator Kanan left last evening for Duquoin on a business trip.

Col. R. Finley Smiley will preach at the Blue Mound chapel next Sunday.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham left this morning for Tuscola on a business trip.

J. Baldwin is confined to his home on West Main street with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. R. F. Morrow, after a visit with Rev. D. F. Howo and family, left yesterday for her home in Virden.

Mrs. R. O. Gathwell, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Attorney L. R. Mills returned home this morning from Blue Mound where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. Ed. Leach is quite seriously ill of congestion of the stomach at her home on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony left this morning for Indianapolis where they will visit friends for a few days.

Henry T. Brown will leave in a few days for New Mexico where he expects to remain for a time for the benefit of his health.

Misses Etta and Nellie Pratt, who have been in the city visiting their father, F. M. Pratt, have returned to Cleveland where they attend school.

Miss Sadie Rolly will leave tomorrow for Tacoma, Washington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Powell. She expects to be gone for a year.

P. H. Hunt left today for Springfield, Ill., to visit his father, Mr. J. M. Hunt. He will stop at Joliet to look after some granite work, and will return to the city in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Scott and children, who have been in the city visiting R. T. Williams and family, left today for Mexico, Mo., and from there they will go to their home in Lexington, Ky.

Rev. J. V. Updyke, who has been in the city conducting revival meetings at the Christian Tabernacle for some time past, left this morning for his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Districts Assigned.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held by Highway Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Mahannah and Supervisor May for the purpose of dividing this township into districts for the ensuing year. It was divided into three districts and each commissioner will have one district to look after. C. M. Caldwell will have all that portion west of Church street and south of the Wabash to Fair lawn park. From there his territory will follow the Mt. Pulaski road to Sharon school and includes all from that point south to the township line. Capt. Mahannah's district includes all that territory north of the Mt. Pulaski road and the Wabash east to the Spangler graveyard. D. A. Maffit will take all that portion east of the graveyard and south to the township line and then west to Church street produced.

Will Adjourn to Hear Col. Bain.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church and also of the Baptist church at their meeting last night voted to join in the meeting at the First M. E. church next Monday night to be addressed by Col. Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, under the auspices of the Good Templars on "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men." Col. Bain will also speak at the same place Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. All of the lectures will be free to the public. On Saturday afternoon there will be an open meeting of Decatur Juvenile Temple at the Good Templar hall in Library Block, where an informal reception will be given to Col. Bain, if he arrives in time.

After a Divorce.

In the circuit court last evening by her attorney George Wickens, Mrs. Lenora M. Faust filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred J. Faust to whom she was married on December 1, 1884, and with whom she lived until November '95, when she left him because of his failure to live according to his marriage vow. She says that he was guilty of adulterous practices with several women of Springfield and gives the name of one whom her husband seemed especially enamored. She asks that he be given the custody of her three children.

Will Report on a Pastor.

Last night the members of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter of a new minister. It is understood that the committee agreed upon a man. Tomorrow night the congregation and the latter body will confirm or reject the appointment as they see fit. It is more than likely that the matter will be finally decided upon this week. The committee refuse to make public their decision until after the matter is brought before the church Wednesday.

Admitted New Members.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening the following new members were admitted to the association: T. R. Oliver, R. K. Garrett, Claude Wadley, Norman Barcum, O. G. Crane, F. Grovener, B. C. Applegate, E. R. Patterson, A. C. Spence, J. O. Spence, E. Skinner, Walter Robertson, Harry Hawkes, Samuel McCane, Edwin Baum, Allen B. Evans, Arthur Pense, Harry Stafford, Charles R. Beales, Harold Hammer.

Out of Jail.

Judge Hammer had George E. Knauff before him in the county court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of embezzlement. He was fined \$5 and given half an hour in jail. He paid the fine and soon gained his liberty. Knauff is the train boy who got 50 cents out of a stranger by the change racket.

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Riverside Place Division.

It will be recalled that some years ago I. R. Mills and W. H. Starr paid \$150,000 for eighty acres of land, what is now known as Riverside Place, where so many fine dwellings have been erected and where the owners delight to reside. Starr & Mills owned the tract jointly and both have been active in selling the lots in partnership. They have jointly borne all the expenses and have divided the profits of the investment. During the past few days Mr. Mills and Mr. Starr have dissolved partnership in the land deal and have set apart to each other an equal division of the lots and parts of lots not yet sold. This has been done simply as a matter of business convenience and to close up the partnership relationship which has been in force for so many years. The development of the tract into residence property has been rather expensive, but in the main the lots have been disposed of at good figures. There are quite a number of choice lots still left which will command good figures. It is understood that both gentlemen have made a handsome sum out of the investment which to many people at the time looked to be a risky and rather unpromising venture.

Death of Rev. A. T. Orr.

Rev. Alexander T. Orr, a Methodist minister widely known throughout the Illinois conference, died at his home at Buffalo, Ill., April 13. Rev. Mr. Orr was a native of Harrison county, Ohio, and was born January 24, 1831, having reached the age of 65 years at the time of his death. After acquiring his academic and theological education he was received into the Illinois conference in 1863. Since then he had charges in various places. In the conference four years ago he was placed on the list of superannuated ministers. He is survived by his widow and three children. T. R. Orr is principal of the Buffalo high school, and the daughter, Mrs. J. L. Seaman, is a resident of Shelbyville. The remains will be taken this evening to Barry and the funeral service will occur in the Barry M. E. church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Presiding Elder W. N. McElroy and Revs. E. B. Randle, C. R. Carlos and Preston Wood will attend the service.

Republican Committee Called.

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A program has been arranged for the Union Gospel Mission with speakers as follows:

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Song service at 7:30 o'clock. Regular service at 8 o'clock each evening 900 East Eldorado street.

Stole a Pensioner's Money.

Emanuel Bray is an old soldier who got \$5 this month and was robbed while in a saloon. Charles Cole, Frank Morgan and Albert Vanquash were arrested, charged with having filched the old man's money, and they were put in jail to answer a charge of robbery. None of the men arrested had any of the missing money in their possession.

Last night in a game of 15-ball pool at the Decatur Club a Decatur man who prides himself on his skill in that game was playing with two Bloomington visitors and by a close rub the Decatur man was beaten. He didn't relish the defeat, but he eased up on his feelings by saying to some of the bystanders, "Oh, well, it wouldn't look well for me to beat our guests every time," and then he went in and won the next game.

The popular Holden Comedy company will be at the Grand all next week at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Change of bill every night.

FUNERAL OF MISS SPAETH.

It is held at the German Catholic Church and is Largely Attended by the Friends of the Family.

The funeral of the late Miss Augusta Spaeth was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. James Catholic church and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Solemn high mass was celebrated and the services were of a most impressive nature. The celebrant was Father Spaeth, of Michigan, the brother of the deceased. Rev. Father Manuel, of Illinois, acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Patrick's church was sub-deacon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Louis W. Lamert, of Effington. He made an eloquent address speaking in complimentary terms of the character and disposition of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings and music was rendered by a chorus choir.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. At the grave the services were conducted by Father Tepper, rector of the church. The honorary pall bearers were the following members of the church choir: Misses Carrie Heckler, Mary Traub, Lena Bertsch, Lizzie Tuke, Lizzie Frank, Anna Mary Frank, Anna Harten and Emma Kastner. The young ladies were attired in white dresses and carried large bunches of calla lilies to the grave. The active pall bearers were John Marty, Bernard Marty, Frank Kevikam, Joseph Schoen, Martin Burchi and Paul Kastner.

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Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

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WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8 1/2c.

One lot fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8 1/2c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 12 1/2c yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 12 1/2c yard.

CAPE.

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Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 30c, worth 50c to 60c.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 45c, worth 75c.

LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c, 35c, 50c and 40c yard.

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A. R.—Regular meeting of Duquoin Post No. 141, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. L. N. MARTIS, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adj.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Johnny Weiland still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 29-dtf

Whitely handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry. \$2.00 April 18th.—dtf

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pacific block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

To quiet the nerves drink celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 13 Fenton block. aug21-dtf

Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa, 5c. glass at Irwin's fountain.

The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R. R., April 18th.—dtf

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

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Mamma eats a Casareat, baby gets the benefit. Casareats make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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R. Edward Hansen is now in Chicago. He succeeded in giving the required \$2,400 bail, and Sheriff Nicholson released him. Hansen is expected to appear in Decatur for trial at the June term of court.

Cheap Chicago Excursion.

The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night train.

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To Builders and Contractors.

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D. S. Shellabarger, President.

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Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Weighing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura E. Fixon, Bus. Mgr. Newer Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

A Bee Keepers' Association has been organized at Kaakakee.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney disease by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Write to Dr. J. C. Foley, N. Y. N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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I. Baldwin is confined to his home on West Main street with an attack of rheumatism.

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Districts Assigned.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held by Highway Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Mahannah and Supervisor Maffit for the purpose of dividing this township into districts for the ensuing year. It was divided into three districts and each commissioner will have one district to look after. C. M. Caldwell will have all that portion west of Church street and south of the Wabash to Fair lawn park. From there his territory will follow the Mt. Pulaski road to Sharon school and includes all from that point south to the township line. Capt. Mahannah's district includes all that territory north of the Mt. Pulaski road and the Wabash east to the Spangler graveyard. D. A. Maffit will take all that portion east of the graveyard and south to the township line and then west to Church street and south.

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After a Divorce.

In the circuit court last evening by her attorney George Wickens, Mrs. Lenora M. Faust filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred J. Faust to whom she was married on December 1, 1884, and with whom she lived until November '95, when she left him because of his failure to live according to his marriage vow. She says that he was guilty of adulterous practices with low women of Springfield and gives the name of one whom her husband seemed especially enamored. She asks that he be given the custody of her three children.

Will Report on a Pastor.

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The Sports created considerable excitement in Clinton Saturday evening. Pratt Nelson, of Maroa, last fall challenged Geo. Tuggle, of Wapella, to a fistie contest between Levi Creekman, weight 175 pounds, of Decatur, and Geo. Riddles, weight 225 pounds, of Wapella, the former Nelson's man, the latter Tuggle's. There was no purse put up, and the door receipts were to be divided. Five hundred tickets were printed at Maroa and offered at \$1 each, the known "gamesters" of the contestants making their sale easy. They were placed on sale in Clinton, Maroa, Decatur, Weldon, Bloomington and Minier. Two weeks ago Tuggles went to Maroa, where five-ounce gloves were agreed upon and the hall in Wapella selected as the place of the meeting. Hence Bell having rented the building, and Saturday evening was the time set. A Bloomington sport was agreed upon as referee. Simon Biddle was trainer of Geo. Riddles, the latter having been punching the bag for about four weeks, claiming that he had developed a wonderful muscle and believing he would have had a walk-away with the Decatur man had the bout come off. Riddles could stretch a rope to his chin—5 feet 3 inches high—and run and jump over it, and claims he has made a running record of 100 yards in 11 seconds. He had a contest with gloves with Hance Bell about a year ago in Wapella, coming out an easy victory. Creekman has also a good reputation as an athlete.

As soon as the authorities heard of this affair they deputized several men, who were scattered over the city of Clinton, waiting for the principals in the contest. The sports heard that the authorities would arrest them in case the fight came off, and disbanded, quite a number of disappointed sports returning many miles to their homes. Tuggle says he rode "Broncho Bob," his running horse, being furnished if running should be necessary. It is not known whether another effort will be made to get these men together again. "Pullman" Tuggle says he has \$100 to \$500 he wanted to invest in a contest between these men, but he had better save his money and also the reputation of his home and neighbors.

Sheriff Neal is to be commended for his promptness in this matter. As soon as the sports learned that he had placed his flat against prize fighting in DeWitt county, they disbanded, discharging a volley or two into the air from small firearms as the different delegations retired from Clinton, closing in the history of misadventure.

"COL." E. T. LEE IS OUT.

Barred from the G. A. R. by Court Martial Proceedings.

Gen. W. H. Powell, commander of the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, publishes a string of official orders in the Chicago Inter-Ocean today. This is one of the orders which will be read with interest by many old veterans who know "Col." E. T. Lee:

1. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court-martial of Conrad E. Lee, Post No. 256, Monticello, department of Illinois, G. A. R., are approved, and the said E. T. Lee, Post No. 256, Monticello, department of Illinois, G. A. R., is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

It seems that he committed some offense at Monticello for which he was tried and convicted and now on the appeal the finding is affirmed and Lee is first out of the G. A. R. organization.

Union Gospel Mission Services.

A program has been arranged for the Union Gospel Mission with speakers as follows:

Tuesday, April 14th, Rev. A. H. Dancy.

Wednesday, April 15th., Rev. J. S. Bicknell.

Thursday, April 16th., Rev. B. C. Dewey.

Friday, April 17th., Dr. J. D. Pollock.

Saturday, April 18th., Praise service.

Sunday, April 19th., Rev. Henry Lunn.

Song service at 7:30 o'clock. Regular service at 8 o'clock each evening 900 East Eldorado street.

Stole a Pensioner's Money.

Emanuel Bray is an old soldier who got \$5 this month and was robbed while in a saloon. Charles Cole, Frank Morgan and Albert Vanquash were arrested, charged with having filched the old man's money, and they were put in jail to answer a charge of robbery. None of the men arrested had any of the missing money in their possession.

Last night in a game of 15-ball pool at the Decatur Club a Decatur man who prides himself on his skill in that game was playing with two Bloomington visitors and by a close rub the Decatur man was beaten. He didn't relish the defeat, but he eased up on his feelings by saying to some of the bystanders, "Oh, well, it wouldn't look well for me to beat our guests every time," and then he went in and won the next game.

The popular Holden Comedy company will be at the Grand all next week at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Change of bill every night.

FUNERAL OF MISS SPAETH.

It is Held at the German Catholic Church and is Largely Attended by the Friends of the Family.

The funeral of the late Miss Augusta Spaeth was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. James Catholic church and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Solon high mass was celebrated and the services were of a most impressive nature. The celebrant was Father Spaeth, of Michigan, the brother of the deceased. Rev. Father Manuel, of Illinois, acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Patrick's church was sub-deacon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Louis V. Lummert, of Effington. He made an eloquent address speaking in complimentary terms of the character and disposition of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings and music was rendered by a chorus choir.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. At the grave the services were conducted by Father Toppe, rector of the church. The honorary pall bearers were the following members of the church choir: Misses Carrie Hecker, Mary Traub, Lena Borsch, Lizkie Tule, Luvie Frank, Anna Mary Frank, Anna Hatten and Emma Kaster. The young ladies were attired in white dresses and carried large bunches of calla lilies to the grave. The active pall bearers were John Marty, Bernard Marty, Frank Becken, Joseph Schoon, Martin Burch and Paul Kaster.

HE USED A KNIFE.

Daniel Smith Stabs Little Arthur Doty With a Penknife and the Counsel Ends in the Police Court.